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In re Application of

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Serial No. 07/580,778

DECISION ON PETITION

Filed: September 11, 1990 PROCESS FOR THE HETEROTROPHIC

PRODUCTION OF MICROBIAL

PRODUCTS WITH HIGH CONCENTRATIONS : OF OMEGA-3 HIGHLY UNSATURATED

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This is a decision on the petition filed October 28, 1990 that this application be rendered special examination purposes as relating to Biotechnology pursuant to the interim procedure established with the Notice published July 19, 1988, in 1092 Official Gazette 55-56.

The petition is Granted.

petition has been reviewed and it is found to be compliance with the requirements for special status as set forth in the above identified Notice.

Subject alone to diligent prosecution by the applicants, this application will continue to be treated special throughout the entire prosecution in the Patent and Trademark Office.

Edward Kubasiewicz, Director Patent Examining Group 180